

## Committee Meetings

### OVERSIGHT—OMB'S GPRA STRATEGIC PLAN

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Oversight of OMB's GPRA Strategic Plan. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Paul L. Posner, Director, Budget Issues; and J. Christopher Mihm, Assistant Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, General Government Division; and Edward DeSeve, Acting Deputy Director, OMB.

### TUCKER ACT SHUFFLE RELIEF ACT; NATO SPECIAL IMMIGRANT AMENDMENTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 992, amended, Tucker Act Shuffle Relief Act of 1997; and H.R. 429, NATO Special Immigrant Amendments of 1997.

### TEXAS LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL COMPACT ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 629, Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Act, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Commerce. The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to those Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record prior to their consideration. The rule allows the Chairman to postpone recorded votes and to reduce to five minutes the voting time on any postponed question, provided that the voting time on the first in any series of questions is not less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Barton of Texas, and Hall of Texas.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,* to hold hearings on the nomination of Sally Thompson, of Kansas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture, and on other pending nominations, 9 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* Subcommittee on Securities to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Finance's Subcommittee on Social Security

and Family Policy and the Committee on Finance's Subcommittee on Health Care, to examine investment based alternatives to the current pay-as-you-go method of financing Social Security and Medicare, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* to hold hearings on the nominations of Terry D. Garcia, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Raymond G. Kammer, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, both of the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on S. 725, to convey the Collbran Reclamation Project to the Ute Water Conservancy District and the Collbran Conservancy District, S. 777, to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., H.R. 848, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York, H.R. 1184, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Bear Creek Hydroelectric Project in the State of Washington, H.R. 1217, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Washington, S. 1230, to provide for Federal cooperation in non-Federal reclamation projects, and S. 841, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance,* Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy and Subcommittee on Health Care and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs' Subcommittee on Securities, to examine investment based alternatives to the current pay-as-you-go method of financing Social Security and Medicare, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* to hold hearings to examine the strategic rationale for NATO enlargement, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the Taxation Convention with Austria (Treaty Doc. 104-31), Tax Convention with Ireland (Treaty Doc. 105-31), Taxation Convention with Luxembourg (Treaty Doc. 104-33), Tax Convention with South Africa (Treaty Doc. 105-9), Tax Convention with Swiss Confederation (Treaty Doc. 105-8), Taxation Convention with Thailand (Treaty Doc. 105-2), Taxation Agreement with Turkey (Treaty Doc. 104-30), and Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Canada (Treaty Doc. 105-29), 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* to resume hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to hold hearings on improving citizens' access to justice, focusing on vindication of property rights, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* to hold hearings on the nomination of Charles N. Jeffress, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, 9:45 a.m., SD-430.